

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-36 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 37-72 are added to more fully recite the disclosed invention in an alternative manner. Applicants submit that new claims 37-72 are patentable over the prior art of record. Additionally, by this Amendment, the specification is amended to more clearly support that embodiment which is the subject of new claims 37-72. Support for all of these amendments is found throughout the original specification as filed.

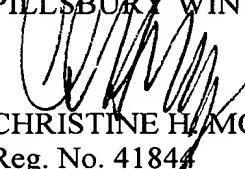
Now cancelled claims 1-36 were rejected for statutory double patenting; Applicants submit that the new claims 37-72 are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. 101.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and requests a Notice to that effect be issued. However, if anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned representative at the phone number listed below.

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